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TO: Each Health Deputy *Raymond Low for*
FROM: Wesley L. Ford, M.A., M.P.H., Director
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SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF THE AMERICAN DRUG RECOVERY PROGRAM,
INC., A DRUG/MEDI-CAL AGENCY, CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY**

The Department of Public Health's Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) has terminated its agreement with American Drug Recovery Program, Inc. (ADRP) for cause, effective May 5, 2014. The agency is located at 2724 West Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90043, in the Second Supervisorial District.

During the course of SAPC's most recent program review of ADRP, conducted in April 2014, the following serious deficiencies and violations, which violate ADRP's contractual obligations or State regulations, were identified:

1. For two consecutive reviews, no mental health clearance for clients with severe mental health disorders.
2. For two consecutive reviews, medical necessity was not established for several clients.
3. For three consecutive reviews, client charts failed to contain required documents including medical waivers, initial/updated treatment plans, progress notes, or case conferences.
4. No medical waivers for multiple clients.
5. No health questionnaires conducted for several clients.
6. SAPC monitors found a sign-in sheet with post-signatures.

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SAPC notified ADRP of the termination on May 22, 2014. SAPC has also notified the State Department of Health Care Services of the termination.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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